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1926.

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Part B for ~~2001~~ 27

SUBJECT

Establishment of a Health School and training
of Nurses

filed without orders.

26/11/27

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No. 534 of 1925-26,

SM/43

Chief Medical Officer's Office,

BARODA, 2nd. July, 1926.

had
made
6/7/26

From,

The Chief Medical Officer,
Baroda State - BARODA.



To,

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of MYSORE,
Local & Legislative Department,
B A N G L O R E .

SIR,

In continuation of this Office No. 7/1055
dated 13th. February, 1925, I have the honour to send
per Book Post one copy of the Annual Report of the Medi-
cal Department for the year 1923-24.

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Please acknowledge its receipt.

Rules for personal with a draft acknowledgment
for appl a other rows, after personal
the report will be sent to
Sema Tyeon, if off

I have the honour to be,
S I R ,
Your most obedient servant,

Dy: Chief Medical Officer,
BARODA STATE.

First Member 2/ Apr.
3/ Please also ask S.S.
to get more detailed
info re para 97
scheme for train
nurses

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No.

1/ draft submitted. May the draft
18/ already in the file is same. also 2
16/7/26

21/11/26 6 of issue
bet draft
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20 Gen. Chief Medical Officer, Baroda
No. 2,692 dt 23.7.1925

Recommends to accept of the
above reports

20 Gen. Senior Surgeon
No. 2,691 dt 23.7.1925

For a copy of the above I request
Report & requests him to obtain more
detailed information about para 97
regarding the scheme for training nurses

~~Letter to G-185-7 dated 11/11/25~~

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Serial
No.

From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore
no G. C. 31-8 of 11.9.26.

Forwards a copy of the scheme
of training nurses in the Hospital in the
Mysore State, ~~to the Secretary~~

7) Sub for personal. The receipt of
the statement of the annual expenditure
referred to in para 2 of the letter will
be awaited, if appd. Refer para 3 above

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msk
15/9/26

8) Impensal

msk
15/9/26

Int. Member

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9) 10/10

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From the Senior Surgeon

no G. C. 31-8 of 11.10.26

Forwards a copy of letter of 30.9.26
together with a statement of expenditure
received from the Chief Executive
Officer, Bangalore, in regard to training
of nurses in the Hospital, ~~also in the Bangalore~~
State.

10) Sub for personal orders with
reference to para 3 above

15/10/26
msk

11) Sub for personal orders
15/10/26
msk

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12) Has the S. S. set up any scheme for training nurses? If not, he may be requested to favour Govt with his opinion in the matter

13) Draft to S.S. if no scheme has been received.

14) Subd. The Senior Surgeon has not sent a scheme. Draft subd

1007
26/10/26

15) Issue
26/10

To see Senior Surgeon

No 94331

28.10.1926

Call for his opinion about the training of nurses similar to

from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore

No. G.E. 31-10 of 10. 426

States that members of high class have not evinced any desire to take to the profession of sick nursing as in Baroda and that until the experiment started by the Mahila Samaja to train nurses has proved successful other associations take up this work, he is not in favour of introducing the proposal just at present

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Intro for present orders with
reference to para 12.
18/11/11

17) The S.S. is not in favour of
introducing into the State, the
Baroda Scheme for training
nurses. His contention is that the
conditions here are different from
those prevailing in Baroda.
There many ladies from respectable
families, come forward to
take up sick nursing and
midwifery as an honorable
profession. Here, as pointed out
by the S.S. except for the three
or four Brahmin ladies sent
up for training, by the Mahila
Seva Samaja, other respectable
women do not come forward
to take up the profession.

18) It is however a point
for consideration, whether
the creation of better facilities
for training may not attract
respectable women to take up
the profession. The Scheme may
perhaps be tried ^{on a small scale} as an experiment
first for a year or two.

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19) The Scheme (Hotel for training Nurses
Costs 20,000 in Baroda wh. is
met from fines on Infant
Maujaps. It is rather too
expensive.

20) The Circ. Asⁿ was
contempl^d a Scheme for training
Nurses. Enquire what has
happened. The Baroda Encl^{ure} may
be sent for ref^e & return.

See
23/11/26.

21) Re-draft to Secy.
Civic and Social Progress
Association.

See
23/11

22) Draft subd. Medical file 15-26 relating
to the training of ~~lower~~ middle class
women & midwives by the Circ^{le} &
Municipal Association is also
sent for ref^e.

23) The information collected
from the St. Boards and municipalities
was sent to the Secy. Please enquire
if anything has been done since
as ordered by the member, the
Baroda encl^{ure} may also
be sent. Issue of the

See
27/11

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No.

30 See Secy, Civic and Social
Progress Association
Blore etc

No 5876

21.12.25

Request: to state
what action has been taken by the
Association for the training of
nurses in the State.

for A

30/12/25

3/1/26

30/12/25

5/1/26

24) An extract from letter no dated
21.12.25 from the Secy Civic & Social Prog.
Association on the subject of training
nurses is put up. The receipt of the
report nps is with the resolution which
drawn, if appd.

30/12/25

30/1/26

25) Please draft a memo for
the report

Recd
8/1

21) Draft mtd

30/1/26

3/1/26

27) for perusal before coming

Recd
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28) hnd

29) Recd
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To the Secy Civic & Social Progress Assoc
No. 743 of 8.1.26.
Call for a report of action taken
with a view of training nurses.

for A
30/12/25
MSK

Serial
No.

From the President, Civil Social Progress
Association, Bangalore City, 30.1.27.

Reports on the action taken by the
Association in the matter of training nurses
and requesting that Govt may take up the matter
& render ~~the~~ assistance for starting a small
hospital for the training of respectable ladies as
nurses & midwives and suggested that the Municipalities
& District Boards may be addressed
in the matter.

30) Filed for obs. Refr for as 20 & 25 above

8/4/27 9/1/27

31) Kind attention is directed
to the I member's minute at para
20 supra.

32) The P.S. and the General
Dt Board, and the municipalities
of Mysore and Bangalore may
perhaps be consulted.

Gen. Secy) 12/2
33) JCS Thando.

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34) Drafted

15/1/27

35) Issue and setup. Draft
foss. Separately 17/2

Serial
No.

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To the President of the U.S. Army
in the United States Department of Health
Presented by Dr. B.S.

No. 9355-66 of 28.2.27

Calls for his opinion about the
deputation of respectable ladies for
training as nurses & about
nursing the lab involved

36) Draft subd. Refr. Nos. 33 & 35 above

11/3/27

37) 28 Dec
11/3/27

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~~From the~~ To the President of the U.S. Army
No. 910028 of 10.3.27

Forwarded a copy of letter of 30.1.27
from the President, Civil Social Progress
Association about the training of nurses
& midwives. Calls for his opinion on
the subject.

Qu 7142

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

1st March

Dated 3rd 1927

Special memo 167

38)

The accompanying copy of letter dated the 25th February 1927 from Rao Bahadur C.B. Rama Rao, M.D., with its enclosures suggesting the establishment of a Health School etc., are forwarded with compliments to the General Secretary to Government for ~~consideration~~ ^{kindly} obtaining the opinion of the Senior Surgeon after submission of the papers to the First Member of Council on the subject.

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First member

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39) ~~see~~ ^{see} 5/3 ^{see} Please call for S.S.'s opinion
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41) Subd- The opinion of the Senior Surgeon has been called for on the letter of 30.1.27 from the President, Civil & Social Professions Association, Bangalore on the same subject (vide letter no

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✓ 7172
✓ 8182

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No.

Q. 10025 of 10.3.27. A draft for wait-
ing a copy of Dr. C.A. Rama Rao in
continuation is submitted as directed
by Mr. ~~Shankarappa to Social Hygiene~~
~~14/3/27~~ ~~look forward~~ ~~issue~~
W. ~~200~~
17/3

4 To the Director of Public Health
no Q 10422 of 22.3.27.
In continuation of Sl. 3. Forward
a copy of - Ltr of 25.2.27 from Dr. C.A. Rama
Rao about training of nurses in the State.

SUSA
1/10/27
25/3/27

From the President City Municipal, Mysore
no. 1357 of 2.4.1927.

States that the Municipal Council
regretted its inability to give any grant
for starting the hospital & that it
will consider the question of deputing
nurses for training at the cost
of the Council after the school is formed
in the State. The request for
grants will be awaited if approved
by Mr. ~~W.D.~~ ~~W.D.~~ ~~W.D.~~
8/4/27

W.D.
9/4

6 From the P.D. S.D., Kolar.

no 14 of 7/10-25 of 31/3.27.

States that the P.D. regrets its inability to
pay towards the maintenance of the Hospital &
wishes to be informed about the cost of training a
candidate.

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✓ 8518

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No.

From the PRT S.D.O., Tanjore

no L.C. 560 of 14.4.25.

Invites attention to the previous letter, signifying their intention of deputation a lady for the purpose, bearing the cost of her training at Rs 420 per annum & states that about contributing for the maintenance of the Hospital, separate reference made

u5) Subd with two drafts. Refu para
16/4/25

u6) Issue d/t 15.5.

u7) Have you any information regarding the cost per nurse trained? Is it not

Rs 420/.

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R To the Secy to Govt in Mysore
9.11.8 3 of 20.4.25.

Request to state when his reply may be expected

7 From the PRT, S.D.O., Kader Ar Chel
no. L.B 428 (16-25) of 16.4.25.

States that that the S.D.O. resolved that a sum of Rs 420^{has been} provided for the deputation of a lady ~~had been~~ but that it had been appropriated for other purpose or no applicant came forward & states that his intention of paying a contribution

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Contribution would be considered after
some candidates have been given
training.

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From ROR DND, Shunga

no. C 448 L.S. 26-27 of 18/4.27

States that the DND resolved that
but publicity be given to the scheme &
that if any letters came forward
a remuneration might be made to job.

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From the Secret DND

no 4 131-13 of 30.4.27.

Forwards his opinion in the matter.

47) Refd for orders. Refd para 46
46. 10th refd to para 47, and
refd is invited to play 14 in the ind
file 15/2/27

1000 MSL

3/5/27 4/5/27 47) Have the replies of all
the 8 District Board president,
& Presid Bangalore city
and Council been received.

Subd

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47) Re the, are still due from the
municipal Comm, Bangalore city, mun-
cipal Comm, the Presidents of the
District

A reply is due
to the Khar DND
MSK
4/5/27

Serial
No.

Abstract of Board of Mysore, Kolar, & Chital
Mysore, Kolar, & Chital. A reminder is filed for these
Mysore.

50) The President A. R. D., & T. Umbar
has sent a partial reply & has stated
that the end of the about the main-
tenance of the Hospital will be considered
at the next meeting of the Board. This is
he awaits, if appd.

51) The B. R. D., Kolar, have asked for
information about the cost of train-
ing one candidate. The information
is not available in the letter of the
President, Civic & Social Progress
Association. Some of the A. R. D.
have taken it at Rs. 35 a month
which had been given in the case of the
midwives formerly proposed the trained
(Midday H). It is provided as to
whether the Association may be
written to and the matter in the first instance

Tom J. D.

7/5/27

52)

~~26/10/27~~

perhaps it may be desired
to obtain the replies of other W.D. Boards
& of the Council and then consider the
question in the light of these replies, &
the ~~proposed~~ views of the S.S. and
a final reply given to the Association.
What reminders enclosed may come.

Law Secy.

ISO member.

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Serial
No.

To the Municipal Commr, Bangalore City Municipal
in President of the Bd of Mysore
Hosur Chitaldar.

No. of 11982-5 of 13.5.27.

Requests to submit early ~~particulars~~
reply in the matter.

For A
Jag
17/5/27 (10)

From the President, Bd, Hosur
no. 188. On 188-26 of 16.5.27.

States that the Bd resolved
that it is not likely that any ladies ~~will~~
willing to take training in a central Institute
at Bangalore within the forthcoming -

From the President Bd, Chitaldar.
no. 685 of 14.5.27.

Inward the resolution of Bd
agreeing to depute a candidate (if any should
come forward) for training at Rs 30 per month
that the Board are unable to promise
any monetary help when hospital to be
started at Bangalore.

ss/ Sub. The replies from other offices
will be awaited, if appd, Reminders
have issued on 13.5.27.

Jag

plse put up with
the certificates.

Reply from the
Bangalore Municipal
has been received.
20/5/27

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Serial
No.12 From the Municipal Commission.
no. 9.82 of 19.5.27. BangaloreForwards the resolution of the
Municipal Council, to the effect that
it is not in a position to give any
opinion until a hospital of the
kind proposed is actually started.13 From the President, S.D.D. Mysore
no. C. 2041 of 26-27 of 19/10/27 Bangalore~~Forwards the~~ State, that the
S.D.D. are of opinion that if the
Association starts the hospital, the S-
Board may arrange to send a candidate.
57 Reply due from the President S.D.D.
Bangalore: Draft reminder -Jm 18/12
24/12/27561 June
2/28/27

Joined no 9.12537 of 30.5.27

14 From the President, S.D.D., Tumkur
no 9.56 of 27 of 23.5.27Forwards copy of the S.D.D. resolution
to the effect that they are agreeable to
defuse a candidate but they are unable
to make any contribution towards the cost
of the institution.59) The receipt of the reply from Bangalore
is still wanted. 7 appd. A reminder was
issued on the 30th inst. 27.

yes. will be 10th

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Training of high class ladies as nurses
under the auspices of the civic Social
Service Association, Bangalore city

61) The civic Social Service Association, Bangalore, proposed to open a Hospital with 6 bed for maternity cases for the purpose of training private midwives & nurses. Their proposals were referred to the Senior Surgeon, the Presidents of the St. Boards & the two city Municipal Councils. ^{most of} ~~about~~ the local bodies are agreeable to send lady candidates for training at their cost, but none of them is ~~is~~ agreeable to contribute anything towards the maintenance of the Hospital..

62) The Senior Surgeon states in his letter of 30.4.1927 that there is scope now for the training of 30 midwives ~~and~~ 12 pupil nurses & that the local bodies can secure the services of trained midwives ~~without~~ by simply referring to the medical dept & without spending any money on their training. He also states in para 5 of his letter that for

reasons

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The reply of the DD, B.M.
not recd. This was asked
to be further looked up
without it. (Hq. G.)

63) This has just
been received &
it says that no
body candidate
is agreeable to
undergo training.

W.S.
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referred therein, the idea of establishing a dispensary is not workable. He therefore proposes that the association may cooperate with the medical authorities in securing ~~high~~ for training high ~~the~~ caste ladies possessing the required physical & mental capacity & character. They might also supplement the grant scholarships from their own funds to make the remuneration more attractive. They might also ~~also~~ attract public contributions for adding ~~to~~ and improving the residential quarters of the pupils ~~of~~ in the maternity at Bangalore, where the increase in the no of bed improve scope for training a larger no of midwives. Subj for advs. Refs paras 33, 453 above.

J.M. N.R.

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64. The question for orders is the request of the Secretary, Civil and Social Progress Association, forwarding the resolution of the body, -- stating that the Association is making effort -- for starting a Civic Association Hospital at -- Bangalore and requesting that Government may be pleased to take up the matter and render assistance for starting a small Hospital and Health -- School for the training of respectable ladies, -- especially ^{or} widows as Nurses, ~~and~~ Midwives and -- Health Visitors as also the letter of Rao Bahadur C. B. Rama Rao addressed to the Private Secretary to Dewan P.U.D. (2) which was referred -- to the Senior Surgeon under the orders of the Dewan.

65. The matter was referred to the Senior Surgeon for his views in the matter. The Presidents of the District Boards in the State and the two City Municipal Councils of Mysore and Bangalore were also requested to furnish Government -- with their opinions on the subject and the aid -- which they could render to the institution. The general opinion of the Presidents of the Boards as well as of the Councils is that they are not prepared to finance the scheme, though most of -- them are agreeable to offer some stipend to such of the students as are prepared to come and study

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study in the institution, if started.

66. The opinion of the Senior Surgeon is contained in his letter dated the 30th April 1927 and - - deals with the question rather exhaustively. Kind attention is specially invited to para 3 (P.U.D.2) which states the present conveniences and opportunities that are available in Government institutions for the training of Nurses and Midwives. The scope of the same may perhaps be easily extended - to include training as Health Visitors *also*.

67. Para 4 of the letter shows that the Department is quite capable of training a sufficient - - number of Nurses to meet the entire requirements of the State at present and is actually doing so.

68. In para 5 of his letter, the Senior Surgeon examines, rather exhaustively, the contemplated - - scheme, as suggested in the letter received from - - Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, M.D., about the - - establishment of a Health School etc., which had - - been forwarded to him for report in accordance - - with the Dewan's orders, contained in para 38 of - - the notes. The Senior Surgeon's reasoning ap- - - - - pears to be quite pertinent and cogent and de- - - - - serves careful perusal.

69. The scheme of the nature suggested by Dr. C. B. Rama Rao appears to be vitiated by defects - - from the following points of view:-

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(1) Firstly, the management of the Hospital by retired medical men is not likely to attract many respectable family widows of the type which appears to be his chief intention. Unless such institutions are managed by ladies, in whom the public have confidence (and there do not appear to be a sufficient number of such ladies available) and consequently it is not likely that many widows will think of joining the institution.

(2) Secondly, it will be rather^a difficult affair to properly equip the hospital and school of the kind with all the medical and clinical requirements and providing facilities at Government institutions will only mean that the state of affairs in our present training course is ^{also} ~~repeated~~ ^{repeated}. It will be very difficult to get a sufficient number of paying medical patients to provide the necessary material for the study of such student candidates under the guidance of male doctors. Patients who are in a condition to pay for such a service will naturally prefer to go and get themselves treated in institutions where they can get the best available medical attention, and would not care to make themselves the subject of the study for the benefit of untrained ladies just to encourage them however philanthropic they might be in other fields.

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(3) Thirdly, the question of cost also is very material. When facilities exist in all our important institutions in Bangalore, Robertsonpet and Shimoga, and there is a proposal to start a Maternity School in Chickmagalur in connection with the utilisation of Mr. Chandre Gowda's donation, the starting of yet another institution of the kind under consideration can at best be regarded as a costly and perhaps avoidable luxury.

70. There is, however, one point which requires careful consideration at the hands of Government. At present, the class of students that comes for qualifying itself in the Nursing profession comes from the lower order of the society and the reason for this deserves to be carefully examined and if possible measures may be devised for attracting -- the proper type. But, this is not due to any -- fault in the training institutions. It is due, I think, to the social habits of the people concerned and which can only be cured by the greater -- spread of education and the realisation of the -- dignity and nobility of the Nursing profession. -- This should be aimed to be secured by means of an extensive propaganda work especially by the Associations interested in the welfare of women or -- management of widow institutions in the State. -- Better facilities may perhaps be provided for res-

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respectable ladies and specially widows of classes not eligible for remarriage, to encourage them to take up to this profession by offering them enhanced stipends during training and creation in our Medical Department of a special cadre of "Lady - - Nurses" with a view to attract them. This may -- probably be arranged easily by a little extra cost and in connection with the proposals of the reorganisation of the Nursing Staff the same may perhaps be examined. We may also have a cadre of - volunteer nurses, for ladies of well-to-do classes and with means. If they wish to serve the people without remuneration they may be brought under - - this class.

71. Dr. C. B. Rama Rao further hopes to attract more respectable type of candidates especially -- caste widows disqualified from marrying provided the institution is managed under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association. I -- rather fail to see how this is possible, unless he can point out to us such of the factors as would discredit the coming in of such ladies to our present institutions for training and the peculiar -- attraction proposed to be given to his proposed - institution. If any such thing exists, Government can take necessary action to remove it and - adopt such other measures as will attract them. -

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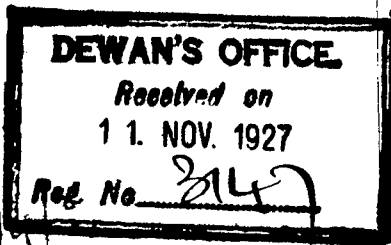
The Association may, therefore, be asked to consider the desirability of how to improve the present institutions in a manner so as to attract a more respectable type of ladies and caste widows.

72. I may, however, suggest in this connection, - that it may perhaps be desirable, to constitute a Board of Visitors, in respect of the Maternity Institution at Bangalore, under the Chairmanship of Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao and one or two - - other retired medical men who have offered their services for work under the proposed Hospital with a view that they might inspect the Maternity training work at Bangalore, periodically, and suggest measures to improve the same with a view to attract the proper type of candidates. We shall thus be providing an opportunity for philanthropically - - minded retired officers to give the benefit of - - their experience towards the fostering of such a - scheme, without, at the same time, incurring any - extra cost, and this will mean the better utilisation of our existing institutions as well. If the scheme works well, the same can be extended elsewhere.

73. The point for orders is whether the institution of the nature proposed by Dr. C. B. Rama Rao may, under these circumstances, be encouraged to - be started by liberal financial help from Govern-

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ment, and if so, to what extent this help should be extended or a reply on the lines suggested -- above, may be sent and his further views on the suggestions noted above invited.

glacey

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I shall meet & speak with Mr. C. D. R. His may be first wife about a week

Letty

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75/ Remitted for now

Jan 1928
27/9/27 glacey

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76/ Please put up at 1045

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77/ Remitted

Jan 5/10/27 glacey

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78/ I spoke to Dr. C. B. Ramakrishna about his work. He said that on further consideration of the experience ~~before~~ he thought this scheme was not likely to do the Bangalore. The matter may be dropped

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No. *9692*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Medical

Officer, Baroda

State, Baroda

Date of issue *23/7/26*

Signed by *Mr. M. V. J.*

Ln.

*I am directed to -
acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of the annual
report of the Medical Dept
for the year 1923-24 received
with your letter no E 534 of
25-26 of 2.7.26.*

List of enclosures.....

I have etc

Copied by.....

Examined by

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 24th Sept. 1926.

*Miss
Mook
24/9/26*

No. *L.C. 31-6*

Enc. *one*

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

(2)



The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Medical and Agricultural Departts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. G. 691/Med. dated 23rd July 1926, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the "SCHEME OF TRAINING NURSES IN THE HOSTEL" in the Boarda State this day received with letter No. E. 101 of 1926-27, dated 17th September 1926, from the Chief Medical Officer of the State.

The statement of expenditure referred to in paragraph 5 of the scheme, having not been received, the same has been called for, together with information regarding the educational and other qualifications necessary for admission into the Nursing Hostel, the curricula of studies and the prospects open to qualified candidates.

This will be submitted on receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Usmon
Senior Surgeon.

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No. G.C. 31-8
in oneOffice of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated, // October 1926.

From,

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government
of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. G.C. 31-6, dated 24th September 1926, forwarding a copy of the "Scheme of Training Nurses in the Hostel" in the Baroda State, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of letter No. 117, dated 30th September 26, together with copies of its enclosures, received from the Chief Medical Officer, Baroda State, furnishing a statement of expenditure and the other particulars referred to in para 2 of my letter under reference, for admission into the Nursing Hostel.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SENIOR SURGEON.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No.

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No. 4434

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Date of issue.....

28/10/26

Signed by.....

Mr. M. S.

To

The Minister

Sir,

With ref to your letter no G. E. 31-6 of 24.10.26 in the matter of ~~the scheme~~ of training nurses in hostels in the Boroda State I am directed to request you to be so good as to send up ~~some~~ ^{your} ~~view~~ ^{opinion} about the ~~matter of training of nurses~~ ^{one} ~~or~~ ^{financially} ~~similarly~~ in this state. etc

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 10th November 1926.

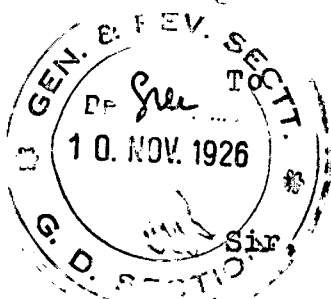
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G.C. 31-10.

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

The General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.



With reference to your letter No. G.4331/Med., dated 28th October 1926, calling for my opinion, in the matter of training Nurses in this State similar to Baroda State, I have the honour to state, that our experience, so far, is, that members of the high class have not evinced any desire to take to the profession of Sick Nursing and Midwifery. The Mahila Samaja is the only Association that has sent up 3 or 4 Brahmin candidates for training in Midwifery. But these candidates themselves probably come from very poor families, the immediate grant of scholarship being the only inducement. What has been achieved in Baroda is, that ladies from well to do and respectable families have been influenced to interest themselves in the movement and secure respectable high class ladies to take to Nursing for the love of the profession and in the interests of humanity. This could only be done when the present experiment, started by the Mahila Samaja, has worked for some time and the result, shown by the candidates so far trained, has proved to be sufficiently encouraging for the same and similar other Associations to induce better educated ladies of respectability to join the Nursing Profession. Under these circumstances, I am not for introducing the proposal just at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Mahomed Usmon
Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No.

Serial No.

No.

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To

The Secretary
Civil & Social Progress
Association, Bangalore

Date of issue.....

1/12/26

Signed by.....

Mr. M. S.

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In forwarding herewith

~~a copy of letter no G.E. 31-10-26~~
~~to the Hon. the Secretary~~

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~~in Mysore and a scheme for the~~
training of nurses in hostels in the

Doddan State & a copy of letter

no E 117/1926-27 of 31-8-26 from

the Chief Medical Officer, Doddan

State to the Secretary, I am

directed to request you to be

so good as to state what action

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Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Civic and Social Progress Association held on Wednesday the 8th December 1926 in the Hall of the Central Co-operative Bank, Chamarajpet.

Received with letter ~~no~~ 21.12.26 from the Secy to the Association

By Mr. 496526

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3. Read letter No.G.5874-Sany. dated 1st December 1926 from the General Secretary to Government forwarding for information a copy of the scheme for training nurses that is at work at Baroda and requesting to be informed of the action taken by the Association in the training of nurses.

Resolved that Government be informed of the efforts already made by the Association for starting a Civic Association Hospital at Bangalore, giving a resume of the correspondence on the subject and requesting that Government may be pleased to take up the matter and render assistance for starting a small hospital for the training of respectable ladies as nurses and midwives.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. 47255

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secy, Civil & Local Progress Assoc.

Sir

Date of issue.....

8/1/27

Signed by.....

Mr. M. S.

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In writing ref to
paragraph 3 of ~~your letter~~
~~dated~~ the proceedings
of the meeting of the Associ-
ation held on the 8th
Dec 1926, about the
training of nurses, I am
directed to request you
to be so good as to forward
forth with a report of the
~~action~~ already so far
action taken ~~by the Association~~
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Mr. M. S.

Mr. M. S.

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CIVIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

160 Fourth Street, Chamaraipet,
CHAMARAIPET, BANGALORE CITY

30th January 1927,

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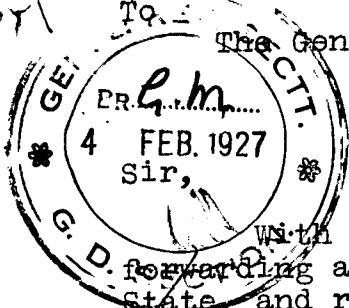
PATRON:

HIS HIGHNESS SIR SRI KANTIRAVA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR BAHADUR,
G.C.I.E., YUVARAJA OF MYSORE

PRESIDENT:

RAJASABHUSHANA DEWAN BAHADUR
SIR K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, KT., C.I.E.

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.



With reference to your letter No. G. 5874 dated 1st December 1926 forwarding a copy of the scheme for the training of nurses in the Baroda State, and requesting of the action that has been taken by this Association for the training of nurses in our State, I have the honour to state that the scheme for opening of a Civic Association Hospital at Bangalore with a view to train respectable Indian women in scientific midwifery and practical nursing was proposed by Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, in June 1925 as per copy enclosed.

This scheme was forwarded to the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities, and to the Presidents of the 8 District Boards requesting them to give it their favourable consideration and to select and send for training a suitable lady from their respective Districts, the cost of training being borne by the respective Boards and Municipalities. A copy of the Circular letter is here-in enclosed for your perusal.

also

In February 1925 a D.O., letter was addressed to the Local and Legislative Secretary to the Government, requesting him to kindly interest himself in the matter and address a Demi Official communication to the Presidents of Municipalities and District Boards requesting them to give the scheme their most favourable consideration, and to depute at their cost a suitable lady for training, in view of the benefit it will confer on the people and the disinterested motives with which it is proposed to work.

Accordingly, the Legislative Secretary addressed a letter, No. L. 6831-40/M. 15-24 dated 25-3-1925, requesting all the Presidents to give their best consideration and help the movement. In response to

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SCHEME OF TRAINING NURSES IN THE HOSTEL.

1. Under the scheme one Nursing Hostel is maintained by the State wherein better class ladies of Hindoos are recruited from among the State subjects or at times from foreign subjects too. But the State subject is given the first preference.
2. Every probationer Nurse is given a scholarship of Rs.30/- per mensem out of which she has to pay the Boarding charges. The Lodging is supplied free.
3. After a full course of four years in Nursing and Midwifery, each Nurse getting through the examination, is appointed in the State Nursing Service if vacancies occur. The State is not bound to engage the Nurses.
4. The Hostel is supervised by the Hostel Superintendent who stays in the hostel with the Nurses. We are very fortunate in securing the honorary services of Mrs. Sulochana Desai as Hostel Superintendent. She is the sister of our Dewan Sahab Sir Manubhai Mehta. Through her personality and self-sacrifice, we have been able to attract better classes of bodies to take to Nursing.
5. The statement showing the annual expenditure sanctioned and appointed towards different items, is attached herewith (ex. 1 P. 1-2).
6. Out of the fines realised from child-marriage a sum of Rs.20,000/- is given by Government for this purpose.

sd. P.M. Nana Rao,

Dy. Chief Medical Officer,
Baroda State.

"Copy."

W. S. Rao
Senior Surgeon.

Letter No. E. 117, dated 30th September 1926 from the Chief
1926-27
Medical Officer, Baroda State, Baroda, to the Senior Surgeon in
Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your No. G. C. 31-5, dated the 24th September
@@ 1926, I have the honour to send herewith the statement of ex-
penditure referred to in the paragraph of the Scheme as the same
was not despatched through oversight.

As regards educational qualifications I have the honour
to inform you that the education up to 5th standard vernacular with
physical fitness is necessary. Candidates are recruited from the
better class of society as far as possible. We are trying to raise
the standard of education up to the 3rd standard in English and
fixing the age between 18 to 25.

After completing the course and passing the examination they are
appointed in the Department, if there be any vacancy, on Rs.30 to
40 per mensem plus Rs.10 per mensem house rent in absence of
quarters.

The course of instructions is attached herewith.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

During the three years Nurses receive instruction in:-

1. Elementary Nursing,
2. Bandaging.
3. Anatomy and Physiology,
4. Theatre Work,
5. Surgical Nursing.
6. Medical Nursing.

"Copies."

M. M. M. M. M.
Senior Surgeon. P.T.O

SUBJECT.....

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Signed by.....

Mr. M. S.

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To

~~The Senior Surgeon~~President, City and
County, Mysore

Municipal Commission

My Dear Sir,

The President of the

President of the

Sir,

In forwarding
herewith a copy of letter
of 30 Jan 1927 from the
President, City & District
Profession Association, Mysore
City, about training
respectable ladies in
nursing in the State, I am
devised to request you to
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Section *meo*File No. *44-26*Serial No. *3*

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Date of issue.....

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Signed by.....

*Wm. W. S.**Ln*

See with refs to
 correspondence enclosing with
 your letters 4. 4. 31-10 of
 10.11.26, about training mice
 in the state as in Nevada
~~State~~, I am directed to forward
 herewith a copy of letter of
 30th Jan 27 from the President
 and Local Properties Assoc
 Walton & a copy of its two
 enclosures ~~in original~~ together
 with a copy of two office letters
 no 9. 587 and 10.12.26 to
 Secretary of the Association in
 over *refd*

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 with the reply*

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Rao Bahadur

C. B. Rama Rao, M.D.

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"Kantiniwas",
Basavangudi,
Bangalore City,
25th Feb. 1927.

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

The accompanying leaflet and pamphlet will explain the object I have had, and still have, in view. The recent visit of the British Social Hygiene Officers has emphasised their need. The proposal I made two years ago as outlined in the leaflet would have become an accomplished fact if the authorities had realised the full significance of it; but it was mistaken to be another manufactory of third rate midwives. My aim was to attract and draw into service the young widows from our communities in which remarriage is prohibited, so as to utilise their intelligence and energy which are now wasted, for the good of the society. Rs.25 a month is sure to attract many of them. It is not necessary that each municipality or Board should find a pupil within its own jurisdiction. Bangalore and Mysore, the capital cities can supply them.

Those trained in the proposed Health School will not be merely midwives, but Health Visitors whose work will be more to prevent than to cure illness. They will serve as the most efficient propaganda workers with regard to the Social Hygiene work.

After mature thought and consultation with my professional brethren I have come to the conclusion that it is not safe to mix up anti-venereal treatment with this work. It will be best done in an isolated ward of the Victoria Hospital. But to reach the affected women, to seek them out, to treat them, and to prevent the spread of the poison, the Health Visitors trained in the proposed Hospital would be invaluable at least so far as the women are concerned.

If this small scheme is approved and adopted, there

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two small bungalows to the south-west of the middle school in the Fort which may be taken on lease for five years. One of them will serve for the hospital and school, and the other for the matron and pupils' quarters. They are only a few yards from each other, and no difficulties as regards the need of a watchman etc., are likely to arise.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. C. B. Rama Rao

-- Copy --

A Scheme for a Civic Association Hospital.

By Rao Bahadur DR. C. B. RAMA RAO, B.A., M.D.

With a view to train Indian women in scientific midwifery and practical nursing and to meet to some extent the rapidly growing demand for private midwives and nurses, it is proposed to open a small "Civic Association Hospital" to be managed by honorary workers, chiefly from among the retired medical officers and private practitioners.

The ideal is for each small town, a group of villages and each division in Municipalities, to have its own midwife and nurse practising side by side with the Government staff. It will be long before this is fully realized, but a beginning can be made by applying to all the District Boards and the two premier Municipalities in the State to contribute towards the maintenance of the Hospital in which they will have the privilege of getting their nurses and midwives trained.

The following is the outline of the expenditure and the income of the proposed Hospital :—

Paid staff:—

A matron (may be a trained nurse or a retired school mistress)	..	RS.	50
A midwife	..	..	25
A peon (woman)	..	..	10
A scavenger	} Part time	..	5
A dhoby		..	5
			95
Lighting	..	..	5
House rent	..	..	50
Total monthly expenditure	..		150

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Lady Willingdon Hospital for Children

MADRAS.

Public Meeting at Pacheappa's Hall.

on Friday, 12th November 1920.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit this brief report on the origin and scope of the Lady Willingdon Hospital for Children, Madras. Government has provided for the city of Madras a Maternity Hospital for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, an ophthalmic hospital for the diseases of the Eye, and other special hospitals for special complaints, but there is no hospital in the whole of Southern India which is specially intended for the investigation and treatment of diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood. It is well-known that infant mortality in Madras is abnormally high, and it is therefore incumbent on every one of us to make some provision for the investigation and prevention of its causes.

Connected with this want of a hospital for children and partly accounting for it is the great dearth of properly trained midwives and nurses. Those whom the State hospitals are able to train belong mostly to the Anglo-Indian Community, and they are available only to Europeans and the upper ten of the people. For over a Century, that is, ever since Western Medicine was introduced into India, the want of good nurses has been keenly felt. In olden days each street or village had its own Vaidyan, or Hakim, and one or more mid-wives and nurses who were paid in kind and were bound by a well-re-cognised custom of the land to render their services free at all

to the kind intervention of Mr. A. R. Knapp C.B.E., I.C.S., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the South Indian Health and Welfare Association, I was able to secure for the hospital a grant of Rs. 6000/- for this year on the condition that I under-took to arrange for six Health and Welfare workers being trained.

The idea of a private General Hospital and Medical School did not meet with the approval of the Surgeon-General, and a hospital for children was accordingly opened with a small school for the training of Health Workers. It was recognised that if the children are to be healthy the mothers also should be looked after, since sickly, half starved, or overworked mothers can never bring forth healthy children. It has therefore been decided to admit to this hospital also women, particularly expectant mothers, in order that children may be looked after even before their birth. During my absence in England a similar attempt was made to train nurses of a particular class, and a G. O. had been passed granting the pupils a scholarship of rupees thirty each. I had no alternative but to stick to this figure. The response to my appeal for pupils was fairly good, and we have now ten young women between the ages of 18 and 27—four Brahmins, Five non-Brahmins, and one Indian Christian. Eight of these are widows, one is unmarried, and the other married. Every facility is given to them to live in conformity with the manners and customs of their respective classes. But in the hospital wards, the class-room, or in the treatment of patients no distinction whatever of caste or community is made. To illustrate the truth of this nothing more is necessary than a reference to the composition of our pupils class, and also to state that out of 44 inpatients treated up-to-date 3 are Brahmins, 31 non-brahmin Hindus, one Anglo-Indian, 2 Indian Christian, 6 Adi-Dravidas, and one Mohamedan.

The next problem was to secure an efficient staff. In all other countries the knowledge and experience gained by doctors while in service are utilised for public institutions, even after their retirement by their being appointed as Consultants, or as Honorary Surgeons or Physicians. Unfortunately there is no such provision in India. This Lady Willingdon hospital for children hopes in a

people's houses, and will also serve as a medium for circulating right ideas of cleanliness, healthy motherhood, and correct ways of rearing up babies.

A Children's Hospital must in the nature of things be of slow growth in our country, but enough material and wide scope must be found from the outset to give a proper training for the pupils. For this purpose an out-patient department has been opened at which from 50 to 60 women and children seek relief every day. This may seem a small number; but when the fact is mentioned that the hospital employs practically no servants, and that all work indoors from scrubbing the floor to applying dressings is entirely done by the pupil nurses, the amount of training they get in surgical cleanliness and hospital management will be seen to be very considerable.

This Hospital was opened on the 16th August last with ten beds, eight for children under five years of age and two for women. Scarcely a month had passed when two adult patients requiring immediate attention were brought in almost simultaneously and the only two beds available for women were already occupied. Thus two more beds had to be extemporised at once. Very soon after, it was found that many of the children brought in for treatment needed nourishment more than medicine. I appealed to some friends, and Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Aiyar Dubash of Messrs. Best & Co., and Mr. O. A. O. K. Lakshmana Chettiar who had both already contributed liberally to the hospital kindly offered to pay each Rs. 30 per month, which enabled us to open a Baby-Welcome as an adjunct to the Children's Hospital. Sixteen poor and sickly babies are here given sterilised milk in quantities regulated according to age and with instructions as to how and at what intervals it should be given. The poorest among them are also given some clothing; the mothers themselves being encouraged to sew them in a special shed put up for the purpose in the hospital compound. The babies are also given every day soap and warm water baths. This adjunct called Baby-Welcome is in charge of Mrs. Presentation the Asst. Organiser of the South

**Donations paid or promised for Lady Willingdon
Hospital for Children, Madras.**

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon C.I., D.B.E. ...	1,000	0	0
The Hon'ble Rajah of Pittapuram ...	3,000	0	0
M. R. Ry. T. S. Ramaswamy Iyer Avl. Dubash	22,144	0	0
Justice and Mrs. Sadasiva Iyer ...	2,000	0	0
Rao Bahadur S. Rathinavelu Chettiar Avl. ...	2,000	0	0
Mrs. Swaminathan ...	1,000	0	0
K. Jagadesan Esq ...	1,000	0	0
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K. R. Iyer Esq., of Calcutta ...	1,000	0	0
Total amount subscribed up-to-date ...	64,718	0	0
Amounts less than thousand ...	10,575	0	0
Total Rs. ...	75,593	0	0

Thanks of the committee are also due to several friends who have done printing free of cost, and who have presented some furniture to the hospital.

C. B. RAMA RAO,
Superintendent.

Lady Willingdon Hospital for Children

A Public Meeting in Madras.

In connection with Lady Willingdon Hospital for Children, a public meeting was held on 12-11-20 at Pachiappa's Hall, Her Excellency Lady Willingdon presiding. Despite inclement weather, there was a large gathering present of both Indian and European ladies and gentlemen, prominent among them being the Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Todhunter, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. A. R. Knapp, Sir. P. Thyagaraya Chetti, Mr. M. D. Devadoss, Surgeon-General Giffard, Dewan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillai, Mrs. Annie. Besant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramachandra Rao, Messrs. P. Parankusam Naidu, G. Narayanasami Chetty, C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, H. R. Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richards, Messrs. T. S. Ramawam Iyer (of Messrs. Best & Co.), Habibullah Sahib, T. Rangachari, V. G. Vasudeva Pillai, Muhammad Abdul Hussan, T. E. Moir, S. Venugopal Chetty, P. Sambandam, Muhammad Oosman Saib, N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, the Bishop of Mylapore and Rao Bahadur T. Varadarajulu Naidu.

Her Excellency's Speech

Her Excellency in commencing the proceedings said:

It is to me a privilege and a pleasure to be present to-day to show my appreciation of the self-sacrificing work which Dr. Rama Rao has undertaken on behalf of the children of Madras. The need for a children's hospital here has long been felt, and I am anxious to make his scheme a success. We all know and lament, the sad fact that the mortality among children here in Madras is very high and we all hope most sincerely that the work which is being and will be done in this new hospital will mean a renewed lease of life to many a mother whose heart is sore and distressed over the illness of the

The Hon. Mr. A.R. Knapp, C B. E. seconded the resolution and said that it was an honour to be associated with a movement which was going to improve the condition of the future citizens of Madras. In 1918 about 13,500 children under the age of five years died in the city under circumstances that made hospital treatment either impossible or useless. At least about half that number might have died for want of proper medical treatment. The magnificent provision made for the demand amounted to 46 beds, which was less than one for every 400 children. Statistics would be made to prove anything but it was perfectly obvious that the provision of the hospital accommodation for children in Madras was utterly miserable and inadequate. The Hon. Surgeon-General had pressed for provision of more accommodation, but official schemes were apt to be kept a long time maturing, and even when they had matured they were kept so long from being brought into effect that they got stale and musty. Dr Rama Rao very wisely declined to wait any longer for the establishment of a public hospital and established a private and unofficial hospital himself. He had great admiration for the marvellous way in which Dr. Rama Rao had been able to push his project through. He hoped to see philanthropic schemes of this kind brought into being within the space of a few months. Dr. Rama Rao's enterprise showed that there was in this city a large scope for work of this kind. The hospital was in its infancy. Dr. Rama Rao had at present only a small proportion of the money that he would eventually need. The Government and the Corporation had already great many demands on their finance. Relief of suffering children and the improvement of the standard of life among women and children was an urgent matter and could not be postponed while they waited for official schemes. The cause undertaken by Dr. Rama Rao was a national cause. It was hoped that a result of starting this hospital and the interest which it aroused at this meeting would be the establishment all over Madras of a series of infant welfare schemes.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar supported the resolution, and said that it could be easily realised that a healthy child was a unit and basis of communal well-being and national welfare. Realising that

that the dreadful statistics of infant mortality had begun to receive any attention in Madras although they had been known in the Health Department of the Corporation and to the Government for many years. It was because Government institutions could not be developed as quickly as private institutions. About 45 years ago when the Government Maternity Hospital¹ was started, there were not more than five or ten women seeking admission there every month. Things had changed considerably since then. Dr. Rama Rao's hospital promised much greater success than any Government institution. It was because of the enthusiasm of the founder, and partly because it came to the public when their knowledge of the subject and the education of women were beginning to tell. There was no doubt that the educational side of these efforts were the most important. Twentyfive years ago it was found very difficult to persuade a mother to leave her child in hospital, but in Dr Rama Rao's hospital children were left in the care of the staff. To his mind, the most prominent part of this venture, which, he was sure, would succeed, was that it was going to be an educational centre for women in which, and from which, women of a better class than they had been able to get hitherto for medical training, would issue. One great difficulty in the past had been that clean, intelligent and good class women had fought shy in Southern India of joining the Nursing and midwife's profession. Women of education and of good birth would be trained in Dr. Rama Rao's hospital and would succeed in educating mothers who, for various reasons, up to the present time, had not known the conditions of sound training and management of little children.

Rao Bahadur T. Rangachariar, B.A., B.L., in seconding the resolution pointed out that if opportunity was given in this hospital for widows to take interest in the welfare of little children belonging to their community widows would surely take advantage of this institution and obtain the necessary training.

At this stage Her Excellency left the chair as she had to attend another meeting and Mr. Knapp occupied the chair.

Khan Bahadur Habibullah Saheb further supported the resolution, and it was carried.

peculiar social customs, bad housing, over-crowding and want of a knowledge of hygiene. Though individual efforts like those of Dr. Rama Rao have been made, here and there to solve this problem, no organised efforts have been made hitherto under proper guidance and supervision. The Lady* Willingdon Hospital for Children, therefore, is an institution which deserves well of the Government and of the people alike. Donations and promises of subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 75, 593 have already been secured; over Rs. 22,000 of this being the very generous gift of Mr. T. S. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dubash of Messrs, Best and Co. Ltd. All interested in public health and the future well-being of the community at large, especially Local Bodies and Municipal Councils in the mofussil, will, we are sure, do their utmost to make this movement, started under such encouraging auspices, the great success it deserves to be.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 7172

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 22.3.27

Signed by Mr. M. S.

List of enclosures.....

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Section Med

File No. 146-26

Serial No 4

No. 910420/5/1

To The Commissioner
for

In continuation
of this office letter no. 910026
Med 146-26-3 of 10.3.27
about the training of
nurses within State, I am
directed to forward here-
with for favour of your opinion
a copy of letter of
25th Feb 1927 from
Rao Bahadur S. C. A.
Rama Rao to the Private
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same subject

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE

Dated 2nd April 1927
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Med 144-26-5

C.S. Kuppaswami Iyengar, Esq.,

President, City Municipal Council,

MYSORE.

To

The General Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.9355-64/Med.144-26-2 dated 28th February 1927 re deputation of respectable women for training in nursing in the Hospital to be started and the contribution for starting the Hospital, I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the Municipal Council at its meeting held on 26th March 1927 at which the following Resolution was passed:-

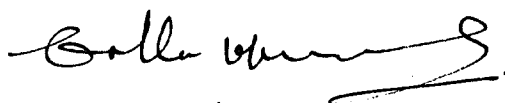
" Resolution- Resolved that in view of its present financial condition, the Council regrets its inability to give any grant for starting the Hospital.

Further resolved that after the Hospital is established the question of deputing women for training at the cost of the Council will be considered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



President.

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No. *He 37* *26-27* OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD.
Encs. *26-27* KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated, Kolar, the *31st* *March* 1927

From

2.4.27 *4955*
C. B. Gopala Rao, Esquire,
President, District Board, K O L A R.

To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQUIRE, B.A.B.L.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
GENERAL Department, BANGALORE.

(THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT)

Thro,

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.9355-64/Med.

144-26-2 dated the 28th Febr. 27 in the matter of training respectable women in nursing in the hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that the-- District Board are of opinion that the scheme is a laudable one and have agreed to bear the cost of training one at a time. Copy of their resolution is enclosed.

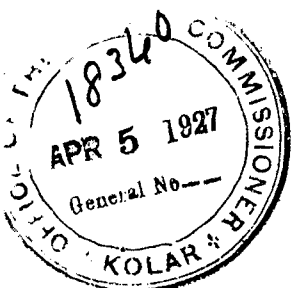
2. As the District Board is only just emerging from their heavy deficit balance, they regret their inability to -- contribute towards the expenses of the Hospital.

3. I request you to kindly let me know the cost of training one candidate so that necessary provision may be made in the budget therefor.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

C. B. Gopala Rao
President,
District Board, Kolar.

Deputy Commissioner
4.4.27 *Kolar Dist*



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Forwarded with Compliments.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

HELD ON THE...26th...a.r.c.h....1927....

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No. 48.

Read letter No.G.9355-64 Med.144-26-2 dated the 28th Feb.1927 from the secretary to Government, forwarding a copy of letter dated the 30th Jan'y.1927, from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore City, and requesting to forward the opinion of the Board re: the deputation of respectable women for training as nurses in the hospital to be opened and requesting to bear the cost of the same and contribute towards the expenses of the hospital.

Resolution.

The scheme is a laudable one. The cost of training of one at a time may be met from the District Board.

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"EXTRACT"

C. S. Gopal Rao

W. S. M. PRESIDENT,

District Board Kolar,

No. 9c. 560/26-27.

Office of the President, of the District Board,

Dated, Tumkur 14th April 1927.

From

Wm. H. H. 26 -
K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esqr., B. A.,

President, District Board,

TUMKUR.

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To

A. Rangarao Esquire B.A.B.L.,

Secretary, to the Government of Mysore,

General Departments,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO. G.9355-34, Mad 144-26-2 dated 28-2-27 requesting me to give my opinion about the deputation of respectable women for training in the Hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association etc., I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office G.O.NO. 704 of 24-25 dated 27-7-25 intimating the views of the District-board signifying their intention of deputing a lady for the purpose bearing the cost of her training at cost of Rs 450/- per annum.

I further write to inform you that the other matter about contributing towards the expenses of the said Hospital will be considered by the board at their ^{next} meeting, and their views communicated to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. V. Anantaraman
for President,

M District-Board, Tumkur.

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8615-
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Kadur District Board,

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Dated, Chickmagalur 16-4-1927

From

H. V. Ramasvami, Esquire, M.A., B.L.,

Med 144-267

President, District Board,
Kadur District,
CHICKMAGALUR

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Genl: Secretary to Government,
~~Local and Legislative Departments,~~
BANGALORE.

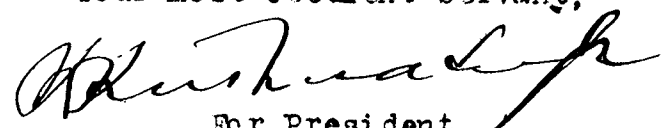
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9355-64/Med. 144-26-2 dated the 28th February 1927 forwarding a copy of letter dated 20th January 1927 from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, requesting to furnish opinion about the deputation of respectable - women for training in Midwifery and nursing in the Hospital to be started under the auspices of the Association and about contributing towards the expenses of such a Hospital, I have the honour to state that the matter was discussed by the District Board at its meeting convened on the 11th instant when it was resolved that a sum of Ra. 420/- had already been made in the current year's Budget for the deputation of a lady for training in the institute, which had to be appropriated otherwise as no such applicant came forward to undergo a course of training. The question of paying a contribution towards the Hospital ^{decided} was ~~decided~~ to be considered by the Board after some women have been deputed from the District for training.

A copy of the resolution of the Board in the matter is herein enclosed for favour of information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


For President,
Kadur District Board.

N.R.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kadur District Board meeting convened on the 11th April 1927.

Subject No.6.

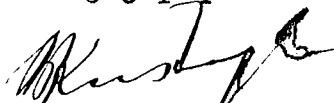
Read:- Letter No. G. 9355-64/Med. 144-26-2 dated the 28th February 1927 from the General Secretary to Government forwarding a copy of letter dated 20th January 1927 from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, requesting to furnish opinion about the deputation of respectable women for training in Midwifery and Nursing in the Hospital to be started under the auspices of the Association and about contributing towards the expenses of such a Hospital.

Resolution:- A sum of Rs. 420/- has been provided in the Budget for such a deputation already. The question of contribution towards the Hospital will be considered after some women have been deputed from this District for training.

Sd/- H. V. Ramasvami,
President,

Kadur District Board.

" C O P Y "


For President,

Kadur District Board.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
SHIMOGA.

No. 6448 L.B. 26-27

Dated the 18/21st April 1927.

Med 144-26-8

Approved
25/4/27

From

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq. B. A.,

President, District Board,

Shimoga.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9355-64/Mel.
144-26-2 dated the 28th February 1927 about the deputation of
respectable ladies for training in the Civic Association Hospital
at Bangalore, I have the honour to state that when the subject
was placed before the District Board at its meeting held on
the 23rd March 1927 the following resolution was passed:-

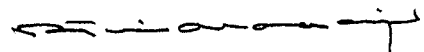
"Due publicity be given to this scheme and if any
ladies are coming forward to avail themselves of
the scheme, a recommendation be made to Government".

In the event of any lady applying for training needful
recommendation will be made to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



President,
District Board, Shimoga.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 30th April 1927.

Med 144-26-9

No. G.C. 31-13.
Enc.

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.10420/Med. 144-26-4,
dated 22nd March 1927, requiring my opinion on the proposal of
Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao to open a "Civic Association
Hospital" in Bangalore, for the training of private Midwives
and Nurses, I have the honour to state as follows:

2 The object of the scheme, as outlined in the printed
leaflet and Dr. Rama Rao's letter, dated 25th February 1927, is
to have for each town or group of villages its own midwife and
Nurse practising side by side with the Government staff and to
attract into the service young widows of the high caste com-
munities in which remarriage is not allowed, with a view to
utilise their intelligence and energies for the good of the
society. This object is sought to be attained by opening a
"Civic Association Hospital" with six beds (as six cots are
mentioned in the list of equipment) for self dieted patients
and with provision for ten pupil Nurses or Midwives, to be worked
under the management of retired medical officers and private
practitioners as honorary workers, assisted by a paid staff cost-
ing Rs.95/- per mensem, under a Matron, selected from among
Nurses or retired School ~~Master~~ Mistresses.

self supporting, and not made to meet the case half way and to depend on various contingencies for its continuous and successful working. For instance, it is proposed to place the Hospital under the management of retired medical men and private practitioners who will be drawn from the male sex, when the time honored customs and habits of the people will call for medical aid of women and this has also been accepted by public bodies like the All India National League for medical aid to women. It is superfluous to add that an institution for the admission of confinement cases ought to provide for an experienced lady doctor competent to handle complicated labour cases requiring surgical interference, which may become necessary at any time. Again it will not do to select a school mistress as Matron of the institution, as the pupils coming for admission are not seeking general education but purely technical training in sick-nursing and midwifery. It is necessary to have a properly qualified and experienced nurse as Matron who will have to take up the work of training the pupils. It is a problem whether patients able to spend for their diet, etc. will always be available, in as much as such patients could easily get admission and trained assistance and all necessary conveniences in the long established public institutions. It is also doubtful if public bodies would be willing to pay for ten pupils at Rs.35/- per mensem. If these two conditions are not realised, the Association will have to find additional funds for the maintenance of the proposed institution. Unless the Association is able to come forward with necessary funds to run an Hospital with at least 20 beds with necessary medical, nursing and menial staff and provision for residential quarters for the staff and the pupils, it would be far better for them to co-operate with the authorities in selecting and deputing high caste pupils possessing the required physical and mental capacity and character, for training in any of the existing Government institutions. They could also help, if necessary, by supplementing the Government scholarships from their funds to make the remuneration more attractive. Another way in

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

Hassan, Dated *16th May* 1927

19/5/27
From

N. S. Nanjundiah, Esq.,
President, District Board.
H a s s a n.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District



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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.9355-64/Ped. 14-26-2 dated 28th Feby. 27, forwarding a copy of letter dated 30th Jany. 1927, received from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, about the training of respectable ladies in nursing and calling for my opinion in the matter and about contributing towards the expenses of such a Hospital etc., I have the honor to state that the question was discussed by the Board at their meeting held on 30th April 1927 and they have resolved that ^{it is not likely that} any ladies willing to take training in a Central Institute in Bangalore will be forthcoming in this District.

A copy of the resolution of the Board is enclosed.

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Forwarded with compliments.

N. S. Nanjundiah
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. S. Nanjundiah
President,
District Board, Hassan.

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Proceedings of the First ordinary meeting of the Hassan District Board, held on Saturday the 30th April 1927.

Present.

M. S. Hanjundiah, Esq., President, District Board, Hassan.

Ex-officio Non-officials. 20

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9. General Secretary's letter No. G.9358-64/1 ed. 14 -20-2 dated 30th Feby. 27, forwarding copy of letter dated 30th Jan. 27 from the President, Civil & Social Progress Association, Bangalore City, about the training of respectable ladies in nursing in the State and requesting for the contribution towards the expenses of the Hospital.

Resolution. It is not likely that any ladies willing to take training in a Central Institution in Bangalore will be forthcoming in this District.

M. S. Hanjundiah,
President, District Board, Hassan.

"Extract".



President,
District Board, Hassan.

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In all future
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No. 685-1/
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

Chitaldrug, dated 14th May 1927.

Med 144-26-14

ENCLOSURES

FROM

~~SIX VENKATARAMAN, Esq., B.A., B.L.,~~

D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G 9355-64 Medl 144-26-2 dated 28th February 1927 re the deputation of women for training in Mid-wifery and nursing in the hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social progress Association, Bangalore, I have the honor to state that the matter was placed before the District Board Chitaldrug, at their meeting held on 14th March 1927 and it has been resolved that a lady candidate may be deputed for such training at Rs 30 per mensem. The District Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug, has been requested to intimate if any lady candidate in the - - district is willing to undergo training of this kind. As regards monetary help to the hospital to be started, the Board regret that they are not able to offer any for the present. A copy of the Board's resolution in the matter is herein enclosed for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Venkataswamy.

For President
(Absent from station)

[Signature]

Proceedings of the special meeting of the Chitaldrug District
Board held at Chitaldrug on the 14th March
1927.

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Subject No. 3.

Read letter No. G. 9355-64 Med 144-26-2 dated 28th February 1927 from the General Secretary to Government calling for the opinion of the District Board about the deputation of respective women for training in Mid-wifery and Nursing in the hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore and also bearing the cost of the training of the lady so deputed and giving suitable grant for starting the hospital ~~xxx~~ on a small scale.

Resolution:--The Board are willing to depute a candidate (if any should come forward) for training at Rs 30 per mensem as already resolved.

Enquiries will be made through the District Inspector of Education if any such are willing to go. The Board are unable at present to promise any monetary help to the hospital to be started at Bangalore.

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Sd/ D. Srinivasa Iyengar,

President, District Board,
Chitaldrug.

Copy

S. Venkiahadraffa.
For President.

[Signature]
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G. 9355-64
CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Bangalore City, Dated 17th May.....1927.

Med 144-26-12

*Recd
20/5/27*

From

T. Govinda Row, Esq.,
~~BXXXXXAVALENGARXXXXXX~~

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, CITY MUNICIPALITY,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

. R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. G.9355-64/Med. 144-26-2 dated 28 February 1927 requesting the opinion of the Council regarding the deputation of respectable women for training in the Hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association and to make a contribution towards the expenses of such a hospital, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council at the meeting dated 11th May 1927. The Council is not in a position to give any opinion until an hospital of the kind proposed is actually started.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Govinda Row
Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with compliments.

Shri Govinda Row
Honorary President.

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7. To consider the letter No. G.9355-64/Med.144-26-2 dated 28-2-1927 from the General Secretary to Government requesting opinion in the matter of deputing a respectable lady from the City for being trained in the Civic Association Hospital to be started and for contributing a sum of Rs. 35/- per month for meeting expenses thereof.

Resolution:- The Council is not in a position to give any ~~until an hospital~~ opinion of the kind proposed is actually started.

3d/- Mohamed Abbas Aha,
 Honorary President.

 " Copy" ,

M. ...
 For Municipal Commissioner.

C. No. 2041 26-27

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Office of the Resident, Dist. Bd. of Mysore,
Mysore, dated the 19th May 1927

Med. 144-26-13
Ga 9626

Handwritten notes:
from
23/5/27

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
President, District Board of Mysore,
Mysore.

To

M. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject.- Training of respectable ladies in Nursing.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9355-C4 Med. 144-26-2 dated 23-2-1927 re. the opinion of the District Board in the matter of training respectable ladies in nursery in the Hospital proposed to be started for the purpose by the Civic Association, Bangalore, I have the honour to state that the matter was considered by the Public Health Committee at its meeting held on 28-4-1927. The Committee opined that "if the Association starts the Hospital, the District Board may arrange to send a candidate". The Proceedings of the above committee were approved by the District Board at their second ordinary meeting held on 7-5-1927. An extract from the Proceedings of the District Board is enclosed together with a copy of the Committee's resolution.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature: R. M. M. ...
Resident,
District Board of Mysore.

MD.

Proceedings of the 2nd Ordinary meeting of the District Board
of Mysore held on Saturday the 7th May 27 at 11.45 in the Public
offices building, Mysore.

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Members

Ex-officio:— 1. The Deputy Commissioner, President.
A 2. The Economic Superintendent.

Elected:— 3. Mr. N. Veeraraj Urs.
4. u P. R. Lakshminaranappa.
5. u Gururkar Nanjappa
6. u Patel Subbanna
7. u K. Venkataswamier B.A.B.D.
8. u P. Papanna.
9. u K. V. Veeranna.
10. u b. D. Narayana Rao.
11. u S. Thimma Gowda alias Thimmiah Gowda.
12. u Linga Gowda.
13. u S. Devaiya
A 14. u B. Narasinga Rao.
15. u Bette Gowda.
16. u K. M. Krishnappa Gowda
17. u S. P. Brahma Sooraiya
18. u S. b. Ballaiya.
19. u bhamu Gowda.
20. u H. Honmaiya.
21. u Seethanamaia
22. u Venkalappa alias bhikkanna
23. u b. Ballanna.
24. u S. Krishnaswami Rao. B.A.B.D.
25. u b. Narasimhaia B.A.B.D.
26. u H. V. Hanumantha Chetty.
27. u H. R. T. Rajagopala Moodaliar.
28. u Mahomed Husain alias Sabjan Sab.
29. u M. Subba Rao.
30. u Lakshminaranappa.
31. u B. Siddalinga Setty.
32. u Patel Channappa.
33. u M. S. Basavanna Devare.
34. u. Raghayya Nagarajaiya
35. u. K. Krishnaswamy Rao. B.A.B.D.

Nominated:— 36. u. Mohamed Sait.

All were present except
nos 2 and 14
No. 45 Vacant

37. u. Cheluvaiya.
38. u. M. Venkalakrishnaiya.
39. u. Siddalinga Devare.
40. u. M. S. Devjee Rao.
41. u. Lokabitaishi H. Nanjunda Raj Urs.
42. u. Dasegowda.
43. u. Kundli Hurchaiya
44. u. Captain V. L. Wynyard Wright
45. ~~Rev. Father O' Silva~~ Vacant
46. Sri. Lingamma, M.A., D.T.

No. G.C. 560/26-27 *Ent*

Office of the President, of the District Board,

Dated, Tumkur the 23rd May 1927.

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Med 144-26-14

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esqr., B. A.,
President, District Board,
TUMKUR.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

In continuation of this office No.G.C. 560 of 26-27 dated 14-4-27, and with reference to your letter No.G. 9355-64/Med. 144-26-2 dated 28-2-27 re: the deputation of respectable women for training in the Hospital to be started under the auspices of the Civic and Social Progress Association, I have the honour to state that the subject was since placed before the District Board at their meeting held on the 12th instant. It was considered at great length, and the Board are agreeable to depute a candidate as originally resolved, but they are unable to make any contribution towards the cost of the Institute.

A copy of the resolution is herein enclosed for reference.
I concur with the opinion of the Board.

I have the honour to be,

s i r,

your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
For President, District Board,
Tumkur District.

ASD.

Extract from the proceedings of the 5th meeting of the District Board, Tumkur, held in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Thursday the 12th May 1927 at 12 noon.

Subject No. 14. a) Letter No.G.9355-64/Med.144-26-2 dated 28-2-27 from the General Secretary to Government of Mysore forwarding copy of letter dated 30-1-27 from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore city, about training of respectable ladies in nursing etc., and requesting opinion about bearing the cost of training contributing towards the expenses of the Hospital etc.

b) This office reply No.G.C.560/26-27 dated 14-4-27 inviting reference to this office No.G.C.704/24-25 dated 27-9-25 intimating the views of the Board signifying their intention of deputing a lady for the purpose bearing the cost of her training at a cost of Rs 420/- per annum.

Resolution:- The Board are agreeable to depute a candidate but they are unable to make any contribution towards the cost of the Institute.

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[Signature]
For President, District Board,
Tumkur District.

23-5-1927

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 143

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Mr. Samir Kumar

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Annual Report of the Medical Dept in the State of Orissa for the year 1923-24, I am directed ~~to request your attention to para 97 of the report and to request you to be asked as to obtain more detailed information about para 97 regarding the scheme for training nurses~~

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD,
Bangalore.....22nd August.....1927.

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FROM

B. ABDUR RAHMON Esq, B.A.,
PRESIDENT. DISTRICT BOARD,
BANGALORE.

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To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.. B.L.,
General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

(THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT, BANGALORE.)

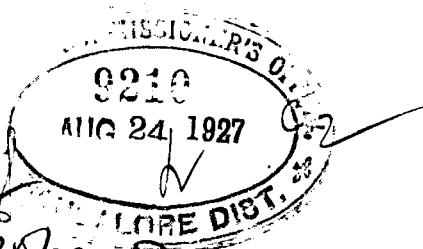
SIR,

With reference to your No. G.9355-64/Medical 144-26-2 dated 28th February 1927 and subsequent reminders, regarding the deputation of middle ^{class} ~~age~~ respectable women/for training as nurses in the Civic and Social Hospital, I have the honor to state that on receipt of a previous reference No.8280/Med. dated 8th April 1925, the matter was placed before the Board at its meeting held on 13th February 1925. The Board resolved that the matter may be referred to Taluk Boards to give wide publicity to invite applications. Copy of the resolution is herein enclosed.

The Presidents of Taluk Boards who were accordingly requested, replied that no lady candidate is willing to undergo training. The matter was reported to Government in this office No.610/24-25 dated 29th May 1926 and the question was dropped.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

B. A. Rahmon
President, District Board,
Bangalore District..



Forwarded with compliments

[Signature]

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Proceedings of the Third Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore
District Board held on 13th February 1925.

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Letter dated the 4th January 1925 from the Civic and Social Progress Association requesting that a suitable lady of Middle class for training in practical midwifery in a Civil Association Hospital to be selected from the District for which a sum of Rs.35/- is to be paid per mensem for expenses.

RESOLUTION: Resolved that it may be referred to Taluk Boards requesting to give wide publicity, if there are any applicants who wish to undergo training and work as midwives in their own villages without guarantee of any employment.

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Sd/- B. Abdur Rahmon,
President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

"Extract"

B. Abdur Rahmon

President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

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